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REFS: A) SAIGON 9576

B) FBIS BANGKOK 131707Z JUL 74

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1. PARAGRAPH III-C OF REFTTEL A OBSERVED THAT WHILE HANOI AND THE VIET CONG REFERRED TO SIHANOUK'S MARCH 23, 1970 FIVE POINTS IN ENDORSING HIS REJECTION OF THE JULY 9 GKR NEGOTIATIONS OFFER, NEITHER SIHANOUK NOR AKI DESPATCHES HAVE MADE SUCH REFERENCES. REFTTEL A ASKED FOR COMMENTS ON THIS APPARENT DISCREPANCY.

2. IN THE CASE OF SIHANOUK, HIS FAILURE TO MENTION THE FIVE POINTS IS NOT, IN OUR VIEW, SURPRISING. IN HIS MORE OFF-TH-CUFF STATEMENTS, SUCH AS HIS REACTIONS TO THE JULY 9 OFFER, HE GENERALLY FAVORS HIS OWN MORE VIVID FORMULATIONS TO THE STANDARD COMMUNIST LITANY ON CAMBODIA.

3. OUR READING OF FUNK PROPAGANDA INDICATES THAT WHILE THE OTHER SIDE HAS NOT REFERRED IN ALL CASES TO THE FIVE POINTS IN COMMENTARY ON THE JULY 9 GKR PRO-  
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POSAL, IT HAS NOT COMPLETELY SLIGHTED THEM EITHER. FOR

EXAMPLE, THE AKI "COMMUNIQUE" TRANSMITTED BY REF B, IN DENIGRATING THE GKR "TRICKS TO MISLEAD THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE" WENT ON TO ASSERT THAT THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE WILL "COMPLETELY MATERIALIZE THE FIVE POINTS ADVANCED BY FUNK". A FUNK RADIO BROADCAST (REF C) WHICH "EXPOSED" THE GKR'S "FALLACIOUS MANEUVERS" CLAIMED THAT THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE WILL ACHIEVE "FULL VICTORY IN CONFORMITY WITH THE STAND OF THE FIVE POINT STATEMENT OF THE FUNK". OTHER BROADCASTS WHICH DISCUSSED THE GKR PEACE PROPOSAL DID NOT MENTION THE FIVE POINTS, BUT WE DO NOT ATTACH ANY PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCE TO THIS.

4. OF SOME THEOLOGICAL INEREST IS THE FACT THAT THE FUNK BROADCASTS CITED ABOVE DID NOT SPECIFICALLY LINK THE FIVE POINTS WITH THEIR AUTHOR, WHO WAS SIHANOUK HIMSELF AND IN FACT, REFERRED TO THEM AS THE "FUNK" FIVE POINTS. WE SUSPECT THAT THIS MAY BE PART OF THE GRADUAL AND CONTINUING FUNK EFFOR TO DOWNGRADE THE UNPREDICABLE PRINCE'S ROLE WITHIN GRUNK/FUNK.

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